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ABSTRACT

This is a selected bibliography on child and adolescent refugees of Indochinese from the American project at Dartmouth Medical School. Very little literature exists on child or adolescent refugees of any nationality and virtually no prospective, longitudinal studies are available. No firm conclusions about the development and adaptation of these children can be made because the few studies that are available are characterized by major methodological flaws and focus on short-term adjustment. This literature search is drawn from Psychological Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, Public Affairs Information Service, Magazine Index, National Newspaper Index, ERIC, and Medline. It covers the years 1970-1985 with increased citations after the 1975 influx of refugees. Personal contacts with experts in Southeast Asia were used in developing this bibliography. It is arranged by primary and secondary sources; within each group the citations are listed in alphabetical order by the author's name. The citations are relatively brief; documents found in ERIC contain only the author, title, and ED number. This bibliography is targeted for clinicians, resettlement professionals, and researchers involved with Indochinese refugee children's adaptation to life in the United States. (ABL)

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Introduction

The following selected bibliography was drawn from a literature search focused on resettlement and adaptation among Southeast Asian refugees. It includes both primary and secondary sources. While there is a substantial body of literature on the resettlement of Southeast Asians in general, the available literature specific to children and adolescents remains sparse. Indeed, there is little in the literature on child and adolescent refugees of any nationality.

There are virtually no prospective, longitudinal studies available on child and adolescent refugees. The few retrospective studies that are available are characterized by major methodological flaws, e.g. no baseline data, inadequate sampling procedures, no standardized instrumentation or assessment tools, etc. Given these significant limitations, no firm conclusions can be drawn regarding the impact of resettlement on child and adolescent development, health and general adaptation. Further, what is often referred to as "adaptation" in the literature appears, operationally, to approximate some index of short-term adjustment, at a time when motivation, expectations and social suppport services remain high.

This literature search focused on the time frame from 1970 through 1985. Corresponding to the actual flow of refugees from Southeast Asia, the citations in the literature increased significantly after 1975. The primary groups represented here are Vietnamese, Khmer, and Vietnamese Amerasians. With respect to Amerasians, the majority of the literature is from secondary sources. The available literature on the 1975 "babylift" is also included here. The search drew upon the following sources: Psychological Abstracts, Sociological Abstracts, Public Affairs Information Service, Magazine Index, National Newspaper Index, ERIC, and Medline. In addition, many personal contacts were made with individuals (clinicians, resettlement personnel, academic researchers) who have been, or are currently working, in Southeast Asia. We would particulary like to acknowledge the members of InterAction's (American Council for Voluntary Action) Subcommittee on Children who have been generous with both their time and knowledge.

It is hoped that this bibliography will prove useful to clinicians, resettlement professionals and researchers interested in the process of resettlement and adaptation among Southeast Asian child and adolescent refugees.

Overview: The Amerasian Project

Since early 1984, we have been researching the process of refugee resettlement as it affects several Southeast Asian groups; notably, Vietnamese, Khmer and Vietnamese Amerasian children and their families. The impetus for this work came from two sources. First a clinical press developed as the number of Southeast Asian refugees in our catchment area steadily increased. Our work originated as direct clinical service as well as through consultation to the community groups and social service agencies involved in refugee resettlement. Secondly, members of the project have independently had a long-standing involvement in applied research on the issues of coping and adaptation in children and adolescents who, from a number of perspectives, have been considered to be at "high risk" for psychopathology. That research has included: the cross-cultural phenomenon of street children, the impact of chronic illness, cross-cultural adoption, and identity formation among bicultural, biracial children. A unifying theme in our earlier independent work has been an emphasis on the elements of resiliency and healthy adaptation observed in these groups of vulnerable children.

In May of 1985, one of the project staff (JKF) gave an invited talk at a conference sponsored by one of the Voluntary resettlement agencies. The conference focused on the problems being encountered in the resettlement of Vietnamese Amerasian adolescents. Though anecdotal in detail, concerns ranged from refugees' situation in Vietnam, through the processing phase in the Philippines and in Thailand, to the actual final resettlement phase in the United States.

This bibliography and a forthcoming literature review represent the initial step of what we anticipate will evolve into one of the first, long needed, prospective studies of coping and adaptation of refugee children and youth. While focused on some of the special problems of the Vietnamese Amerasians and their caregivers, the study will also include other refugee youth, particularly Vietnamese and Khmer.

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